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In re Application of:)
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 Nadim Joni SHAH et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/742,470) Group Art Unit: 2862
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 Filed: December 21, 2000) Examiner: Dixomara Vargas
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 For: AN IMAGING PROCESS IN THE)
 SPATIAL FREQUENCY SPACE)
 AND USEFUL FOR EXAMINING)
 THE PROPERTIES OF AN)
 OBJECT (As Amended))

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of December 7, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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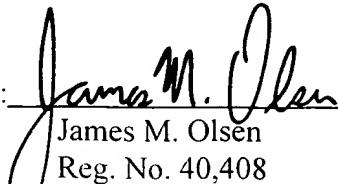
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Respectfully submitted,

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